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LAUNCHING OF SATELLITES
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to launch seven satellites under the new Indian National Satellite System INSAT series by 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status of above satellites?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINIS OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Tenth Plan Projection of the Department of Space envisages thebuilding of seven satellites under the new Indian National Satellite System (INSAT-4) series by 2007.

(b) During Tenth Five-Year Plan, the transponder capacity is planned to be increased from 113 transponders, by the end of the INSAT-3 series of satellites, to about 250 transponders by the end of the Tenth Five-Year Plan.

(c) The configuration of the first two satellites in the INSAT-4 series is being worked out.